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Attorney Docket No.	X-777 US
First Inventor	Neil G. Jacobson
Title	Network Based Diagnostic System and Method for Programmable Hardware
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